



Introduction

Ahhh, summer at last! Lemonade and hammocks under a shady tree are back in style. No more woolies and snow shovels, just weekend sails at dusk and lazy days on the beach.

By the sea, how happy we'll be...three carefree months of sand beneath our toes and suntans in our clothes; fish to catch and eat fresh from their natural habitat.

And there's no better place to enjoy the summer than in the towns that hug the shoreline South of Boston. The coastal towns that attract yearly vacationers from all over the country, are naturals for summer fun and entertainment. Nature provides the sand and sea and the South Shore provides the recreation. Everything from fishing party boats to open-air concerts can be found in the summer playground that nestles by the sea.

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the area is bustling with things to do and places to see. Drop in on a strawberry festival and sample the fruit we only dream of in January. Visit an Antiques and Horribles show or one of the many festivals that are plentiful during the summer months. Or take an historical tour in the place where America began by visiting the many historical houses and buildings in towns incorporated in the early 17th century.

The fishing is great whether it's from the end of a dock or from a party boat. Take a sailing lesson or enjoy a shore dinner from a table overlooking the ocean.

It's all here just waiting to be sampled and enjoyed. Summer on the South Shore...ahhhh, at last!



The Summer Focus is your guide to what's happening in the coastal towns during the summer months. We've made every effort to give an accurate account of where to shop, dine, fish, boat, swim, camp, and play... where to enjoy summer art and culture, crafts, nature, historical sites and more.

To guide you through the summer events listed in Summer Focus, we've engaged the services of a summer bird who will be your host for this special issue. We hope this bird's eye views and our's helps to make your summer a completely enjoyable experience.

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